

Call for Nominations: EPA's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee and EPA Science Advisory Board

Each year, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Science Advisory Board (SAB) Staff Office publishes a Federal Register Notice announcing opportunities for the public to nominate candidate experts to serve on the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee, the SAB and certain SAB standing committees. The CASAC and the SAB are congressionally mandated federal advisory committees that are charged with providing scientific advice to the EPA Administrator.

The CASAC provides independent advice to the EPA Administrator on the technical bases for EPA's National Ambient Air Quality Standards, and the SAB is authorized to provide independent advice on a broad range of scientific matters, including review of the quality and relevance of the scientific and technical information being used by the EPA or proposed as the basis for Agency regulations.

Members of the CASAC and the SAB constitute a diverse and distinguished body of non-EPA scientists, engineers, economists, and behavioral and social scientists who are nationally and internationally recognized experts in their respective fields. Members are appointed by the EPA Administrator for a 3-year term. More information about serving on the CASAC or the SAB and requirements for advisors is available on the [SAB webpage](#).

The SAB Staff Office recently published a [Federal Register Notice](#) requesting public nominations of candidate experts to serve on the CASAC, the Chartered SAB and the following standing SAB committees:

- Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee
- Drinking Water Committee
- Environmental Economics Advisory Committee
- Environmental Engineering Committee
- Radiation Advisory Committee

The Notice describes the functions of and expertise needed for the CASAC, the Chartered SAB and each of the five SAB committees.

Nominations are sought by May 6, 2016. Nominations to the CASAC or the SAB should be made using the web nomination form under the "Nomination of Experts" category at the bottom of the CASAC (www.epa.gov/casac) or SAB (www.epa.gov/sab) home pages, respectively.

The Federal Register Notice provides instructions for the public to nominate candidates for the Administrators consideration and contact information of the respective Designated Federal Officer for the CASAC, the Board and each of the five SAB committees.

Should you have questions about the nomination process or the work of the CASAC or the SAB, please contact the appropriate Designated Federal Officer listed in the Federal Register Notice.